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C O N F I D E N T I A L NOUAKCHOTT 2146

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR, PORG, OVIP, USUN, MR  
SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S PROJECTED MEETINGS WITH MAURITANIAN LEADERS

REF: (A) STATE 219640, (B) NOUAKCHOTT 1689

1. EMBASSY HAS NO INDICATION THAT MAURITANIAN PRESIDENT OULD DADDAH IS PLANNING TO ATTEND 32ND UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY EITHER DURING SEPTEMBER 26 TO OCTOBER 7 PERIOD OR AT ANY OTHER TIME. (SEE REF B.) CHIEF OF PROTOCOL FOR PRESIDENCY REPORTED SEPTEMBER 16 HE WAS NOT RPT NOT AWARE OF ANY PLANS FOR PRESIDENT TO ATTEND UNGA OR TO TRAVEL TO U.S. FOR OTHER PURPOSES, BUT VOLUNTEERED TO DOUBLE CHECK WHEN PRESIDENCY RESUMES REGULAR SCHEDULE SEPTEMBER 19 AFTER "IID AL-FITR HOLIDAYS

2. CONFIRMING PREDICTION REF B, FOREIGN MINISTER HAMDY OULD MOUKNASS TOLD AMBASSADOR SEPTEMBER 10 THAT HE PLANNED TO BE IN NEW YORK "SOMETIME TOWARD END OF MONTH". (SEPTEMBER). HE DID NOT APPEAR TO HAVE SET ANY FIRM DATES FOR HIS ARRIVAL OF HIS GA ATTENDANCE, NOR DID HE GIVE ANY INDICATION THAT HE WAS EITHER EXPECTING OR HOPING TO SEE THE SECRETARY.

3. HAVE MAURITANIAN REPRESENTATIVES IN NEW YORK OR WASHINGTON CONVEYED MORE DEFINITE AND PRECISE INFORMATION TO DEPARTMENT  
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OR USUN THAN PRESIDENCY AND MFA OFFICIALS HAVE COMMUNICATED TO US? IF NOT, (A) PRESIDENT OULD DADDAH'S NAME SHOULD BE DROPPED FROM SECRETARY'S NEW YORK SCHEDULE, AND (B) SECRETARY'S DESIRE TO SEE OULD MOUKNASS, IF SCHEDULE REF A IS TO BE INTERPRETED THUS, SHOULD BE EXPLICITLY COMMUNICATED TO MOUKNASS TOGETHER WITH REQUEST FOR FIRM DATES OF LATTER'S NEW YORK SOJOURN. MOUKNASS WOULD BE PLEASED AND HONORED BY OPPORTUNITY

TO MEET WITH SECRETARY VANCE.

4. PLEASE INSTRUCT.

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